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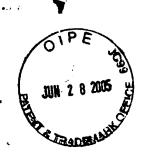
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Pursuant to the Notice of Allowability mailed June 2, 2005, please amend the application further as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. Serial No. 10/279,285, filed October 24, 2002, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,811,066 on November 2, 2004 presently pending.